Purulia arms dropping incident

1182. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any further arms have been found in and around Purulia region during the past three months;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made so far in the Purulia arms dropping case, indicating the persons or organisations found engaged therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) During April, May and June 1996, the following arms etc. have been recovered:

(i) AK-47 rifles	—	5
(ii) Anti-Tank Grenade	—	1
(iii) Hand Grenade	—	3
(iv) Booster	—	1
(v) Magazines of AK-47/56	—	5
(vi) Some maintenance material like pouches and oil pots.		

(c) Central Bureau of Investigation, who has been entrusted with the investigation of the case, has filed a charge sheet on 20.3.1996 against 13 persons, which include six foreigners, presently in judicial custody and seven absconders. CBI has also intimated that it has been possible to conclude as of now that the firearms etc. were meant for a section of the Anand Nargis.

12.00 Noon

(The Deputy Chairman in the Chair)

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

(i) Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi and related papers.

(ii) Order of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJJT GUPTA): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of die following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi for the year 1994-95, together with die Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

l[ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying die papers mentioned at (i) above [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-149/96]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration, Order No. 34/96, dated the 22nd March, 1996, publishing the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Regulation, 1994, under sub-section (2) of Section 201 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayats) Act, 1994. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-148/96]

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I want .....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection? What is die objection?

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: I want to make some observations on Papers to be Laid on the Table. I want to bring to your notice that the first three papers relate to important Ministries and everywhere there is a reason given for the delay in laying the papers. The reason for the delay and also..... *(interruptions)* ..... Mr. Jalappa.... Will there be an assurance also forthcoming from the hon. Home Minister and the other Ministers who have to lay papers that these reasons will not occur any more once they have assumed office? I may just mention, Madam Chairperson, mat a number of questions and other points follow from die very fact that Handicrafts Handloom Export Corporation and a reply was given this morning by Mr. Jalappa ..... *(Interruptions)*....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Salim, just one minute. Already the House is in confusion, loo many people are asking So I cannot hear. So let me understand what you are talking of the Home Minister. ....*(Interruptions)*....

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Papers to be laid by the hon. Home Minister. I draw your attention to the statement giving reasons for the delay.... *(Interruptions)*...

उपसभापति: आनरेबल मैम्बर्स, अगर आपको बात करनी हो तो बाहर लाबी में चले जाएं। यहां हम कुछ कन्फ्यूजन का समाधान कर लें। Order. Before I go to the other items, Mr. Home Minister, the papers can be laid later. I would like to give you a little background. In this House, there have been occasions that papers were laid but there was a delay. On instructions from Mr. Salim, directions were given to that Government that whenever they bring such papers which have been delayed, they should give the reasons why they were laid with delay. So what he says is that you have giving the reasons. Now he says, an hon. Member says, it should not happen. The delay should not be there. That kind of assurance he wants.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Madam, the reasons for the delay have been given.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He does not want any delay now.

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Nobody wants delay. Nobody wants delay. Who wants delay? ...*(Interruptions)*...

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): Nobody wants delay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: O.K. If the Law Minister says..... *(Interruptions)* .....

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: There may not be a deliberate delay on his part. I only want a simple assurance from a person like him, such a seasoned person who commands the respect of each and everyone of us, occupying that august office, will give that simple assurance ....*(Interruptions)*...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has given the assurance, if the delay is not because of.... *(Interruptions)*....

SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: No, no, Madam. It is not my delay. It is not the Government's fault either. This is the first session after the elections, after this Government assumed office, this is the first session in which dates and. days have been allocated for answering questions. And this statement was ready but it could not be laid earlier and that is why it is being laid now.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He has given an assurance and now the matter is over.. ..*(Interruptions)*....

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI: Still the Minster insists that there is no delay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Chaturvedi, please sit down, *'(Interruptions)*

Let me point out What the hon. Minister is trying to say is that this is the first time after the new Government came into power. The delay was due to the backlog. He is giving an assurance. He has said that he does not want any delay. Now, Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav, please.

Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses New Delhi and related papers

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव) : महोदया मैं निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :

(i) 1994-95 के वर्ष के लिए रक्षा अध्ययन और विश्लेषण संस्थान का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ii) उपयुक्त प्रतिवेदन को स्वीकार करते हुए सरकार द्वारा विवरण।

(iii) ऊपर (i) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभा पटल पर रखने में हुए विलंब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण। (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-298/96)

Report and Accounts (1994-95) of the Rashtriya Pariyojna Nirman Nigam Limited, New Delhi and related papers

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री चंद्रेश्वर मिश्र) : महोदया मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :

I. कंपनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 619-क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में):-

(i) 1994-95 के वर्ष के लिए राष्ट्रीय परियोजना निर्माण निगम लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली का 38वां वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर